

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
134.004

In Re Application Of: **Rashida A. Karmali**

Serial No. NA	Filing Date 4/16/2004	Examiner NA	Group Art Unit NA
-------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------	-----------------------------

Title: **SPECIMEN COLLECTING, PROCESSING AND ANALYTICAL ASSEMBLY**

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
134.004

In Re Application: **Rashida A. Karmali**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
NA	4/16/2004	NA	NA

SPECIMEN COLLECTING, PROCESSING AND ANALYTICAL ASSEMBLY

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account as described below.
 Charge the amount of _____
 Credit any overpayment.
 Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F: _____)

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

**Express
Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 4/16/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Rashida A. Karmali

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Rashida A. Karmali

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

Rashida A. Karmali

Signature

Dated: 4/16/2004

Rashida A. Karmali

CC:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

134.004

Application Number

NA

Applicant(s)

Rashida A. Karmali

Filing Date

4/16/2004

Group Art Unit

NA

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A	4,235,601	11/1980	Deutsch et al			
	B	4,299,916	11/1981	Litman et al			
	C	4,409,988	10/1983	Greenspan			
	D	4,418,702	12/1983	Brown et al			
	E	4,580,577	4/1986	O'Brien et al			
	F	4,635,488	1/1987	Kremer			
	G	4,774,962	10/1988	Hebel et al			
	H	4,820,399	4/1989	Senda et al			
	I	4,900,663	2/1990	Wie et al			
	J	4,978,504	12/1990	Nason			
	K	4,999,285	3/1991	Stiso			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	L	0187167	7/1986	European Pat Office				
	M	0354704	7/1989	European Pat Office				
	N	WO8808534	11/1988	WIPO				
	O	WO9014163	11/1990	WIPO				
	P	WO9113355	9/1991	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional) 134.004	Application Number NA
Applicant(s) Rashida A. Karmali	
Filing Date 4/16/2004	Group Art Unit NA

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	Q	5,030,558	7/1991	Litman et al			
	R	5,039,607	8/1991	Shold			
	S	5,056 521	10/1991	Parsons et al			
	T	5,141,850	8/1992	Cole et al			
	U	4,447,546	5/1984	Hirschfeld			
	V	4,582,809	4/1986	Block			
	W	4,624,929	11/1986	Ullman			
	X	5,935,864	8/1999	Schramm et al			
	Y	4,248,973		Kallis			
	Z	5,611,995		de Zoeten et al			
	AA	5,622,871		May et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	BB	WO 9309431	5/1993	WIPO				
	CC	WO9511621	5/1995	WIPO				
	DD	GB2206409		Rayman				

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) 134.004		Application Number NA		
				Applicant(s) Rashida A. Karmali				
				Filing Date 4/16/2004	Group Art Unit		NA	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	EE	5,656,502		MacKay et al				
	FF	6,634,243	10/2003	Wickstead				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	GG	EP0103426		European Pat Office				
	HH	EP1012560		European Pat Office				
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and note considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								